

REMARKS

Applicant cancels selected claims to reduce excess filing fees, and to expedite prosecution of this application.

Applicant amends claim 1 to incorporate the limitations of claim 2. Claim 2, which is now superfluous, is cancelled. Claims 3-5 are amended to now depend on claim 1.

Applicant amends claim 22, which formerly depended on claim 1, into independent form.

Now pending in this application are nineteen claims: namely claims 1, 3-8, 10-11, 14-16, 27-29, 31, and 22-24. Of these, claims 1 and 22 are independent. No additional fees are believed to be due with the filing of this amendment. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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